

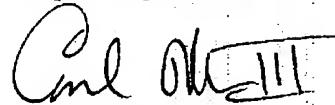
DISCUSSION

The Applicant has elected to prosecute the claims designated as Invention I and has deleted those claims directed to Invention II. In addition, the Applicant has added new claims 13-20 which include one independent claim, claim 13, which is based on original claim 1, and as a result, claim 1 and claim 13 are capable of working together and functioning together in the same manner. Accordingly, the newly submitted claims are related to those of Invention I and should properly be considered together therewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the claims as amended put the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

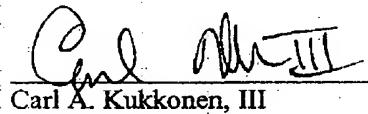


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